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December 10, 2003

ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE

Chancellor Harvey Perlman
201 Canfield Administration Building
City Campus (0419)

Dear Chancellor Perlman:

At the December 3rd Academic Senate Executive Committee, the following resolution was approved.

Whereas both UNOPA and UAAD have expressed their desire for representation on the Academic Planning Committee (APC), and

Whereas many staff positions at UNL have been eliminated in recent budget cuts and reductions in force that were officially reviewed by the APC, and

Whereas the APC considers a number of issues that would benefit from staff contributions, and


Whereas UNOPA and UAAD have historically had representation on an expanded APC dealing with budget cuts,

The Academic Senate Executive Committee expresses its support for the requests of UNOPA and UAAD for representation on the APC.


The Executive Committees feels that the office/service and managerial/professional employees are a vital component of the university structure. They have insight and information on many aspects of the university and can offer valuable input to the APC. Furthermore, many staff members have or are currently taking classes at the university and can offer a student's perspective as well.

The Executive Committee agreed that if UNOPA and UAAD were to have representatives to the APC, the number of faculty members should be increased by two in order to maintain a faculty majority on the committee.

Sincerely,


John Wunder,
President, Academic Senate and Professor, History

cc: Randy Leach, President, UAAD

 Carol Bom, President, UNOPA

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November 10, 2003

Chancellor Harvey Perlman
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Dear Chancellor Perlman:

The University of Nebraska Office Personnel Association would like you to consider the attached resolution. While I realize that you have already responded to UAAD's resolution, my Board of Directors and I felt that ours had merit in sending it to you at this time. We believe that we have a stake in the university, just as the students and faculty do. They are well represented on this committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this resolution.

Sincerely,

Carol C. Bom
UNOPA President

- c: Herb Howe, Associate to the UNL Chancellor
John Wunder, UNL Academic Senate President
Wes Peterson, UNL Academic Senate President-elect
Barry Rosson, Academic Planning Committee Chair
Randy Leach, University Association of Administrative Development President
Kyle Arganbright, Association of Students of the University of Nebraska President



To: Chancellor Harvey Perlman

From: The membership of the University Association for Administrative Development (UAAD),
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Date: October 15, 2003

Subject: A *Resolution* requesting UAAD membership on the Academic Planning Committee

Background of this Resolution:

During the monthly UAAD general membership meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2003, the UAAD membership brought forth and unanimously passed a motion to empower the UAAD Executive Board to compose a resolution requesting UAAD membership on the Academic Planning Committee. Shortly thereafter, the UAAD Executive Board wrote and unanimously passed said resolution. The resolution appears on page two of this document.

cc: Herb Howe, Associate to the UNL Chancellor
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